

DAMAGE SURVEY REPORT (DSR)
Emergency Watershed Protection Program – Recovery

Section 1A

Date of Report: 01/31/2006

DSR Number: 019-05-060R Project Number: _____

NRCS Entry Only

Eligible: YES ☒ NO ☐
Approved: YES ☒ NO ☐
Funding Priority Number (from Section 4) 2ef
Limited Resource Area: YES ☐ NO ☒

Section 1B Sponsor Information

Sponsor Name: Gravity Drainage District 7 Ward 8

Address: P.O. Box 173

City/State/Zip: Iowa, LA 70647

Telephone Number: (337) 661-1352

Fax: _____

Section 1C Site Location Information

County: Calcasieu State: Louisiana Congressional District: 7

Latitude: 30.243 Longitude: -93.095 Section: 28 Township: 9 S Range: 7 W

UTM Coordinates: 490860 E 334716 N

Drainage Name: L-13 from the East Fork of English Bayou Reach: 2730 FT

Damage Description: DEBRIS REMOVAL

Section 1D Site Evaluation

All answers in this Section must be YES in order to be eligible for EWP assistance.

Site Eligibility	YES	NO	Remarks
Damage was a result of a natural disaster?*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Recovery measures would be for runoff retardation or soil erosion prevention?*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Threat to life and/or property?*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 homes and 5 mobile homes
Event caused a sudden impairment in the watershed?*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Imminent threat was created by this event?**	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
For structural repairs, not repaired twice within ten years?***	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Site Defensibility			
Economic, environmental, and social documentation adequate to warrant action (Go to pages 3, 4, 5 and 6 ***)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Proposed action technically viable? (Go to Page 9 ***)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Have all the appropriate steps been taken to ensure that all segments of the affected population have been informed of the EWP program and its possible effects? YES ☒ NO ☐

Comments: _____

* Statutory

** Regulation

*** DSR Pages 3 through 5 are required to support the decisions recorded on this summary page. If additional space is needed on this or any other page in this form, add appropriate pages.

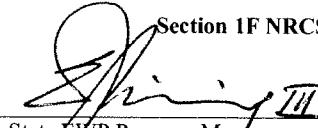
Section 1E Proposed Action

Describe the preferred alternative from Findings: Section 5 A:

Total installation cost identified in this DSR: Section 3: \$ 33,033.60

Section 1F NRCS State Office Review and Approval

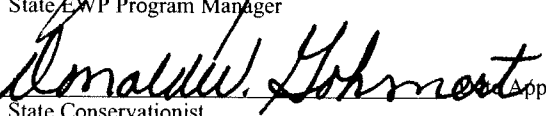
Reviewed By:


State EWP Program Manager

Date Reviewed:

3/10/06

Approved By:


State Conservationist

Approved:

3/10/06

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Signing this form indicates the sponsor concurs and agrees to provide the regional cost-share to implement the EWP recovery measure(s) determined eligible by NRCS under the terms and conditions of the program authority. Failure to provide a signature will result in the applicant being unable to apply for or receive a grant the applicable program authorities. Once signed by the sponsor, this information may not be provided to other agencies. IRS, Department of Justice, or other State or Federal Law Enforcement agencies, and in response to a court or administrative tribunal.

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Section 2 Environmental Evaluation

2A Resource Concerns	2B Existing Condition	2C Alternative Designation			
		Proposed Action	No Action	Alternative	
		2D Effects of Alternatives			
Soil					
Water					
Downstream water rights					
Air					
Plant					
Animal					
Other					

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Section 2E Special Environmental Concerns

Resource Consideration	Existing Condition	Alternatives and Effects		
		Proposed Action	No Action	Alternative
Clean Water Act Waters of the U.S.				
Coastal Zone Management Areas				
Coral Reefs				
Cultural Resources				
Endangered and Threatened Species				
Environmental Justice				
Essential Fish Habitat				
Fish and Wildlife Coordination				
Floodplain Management				
Invasive Species				
Migratory Birds				
Natural Areas				
Prime and Unique Farmlands				
Riparian Areas				
Scenic Beauty				
Wetlands				
Wild and Scenic Rivers				

Completed By: _____

Date: _____

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Section 2F Economic

This section must be completed by each alternative considered (attach additional sheets as necessary).

	Future Damages (\$)	Damage Factor (%)	Near Term Damage Reduction
Properties Protected (Private)			
eight (8) homes (see attached worksheet			
Properties Protected (Public)			
Business Losses			
Other			
Total Near Term Damage Reduction \$			
Net Benefit (Total Near Term Damage Reduction minus Cost from Section 3)			

Completed By: _____ Date: _____

Section 2G Social Consideration This section must be completed by each alternative considered

(attach additional sheets as necessary).

	YES	NO	Remarks
Has there been a loss of life as a result of the watershed impairment?			
Is there the potential for loss of life due to damages from the watershed impairment?			
Has access to a hospital or medical facility been impaired by watershed impairment?			
Has the community as a whole been adversely impacted by the watershed impairment (life and property ceases to operate in a normal capacity)			
Is there a lack or has there been a reduction of public safety due to watershed impairment?			

Completed By: _____ Date: _____

DSR NO: _____

Section 2H Group Representation and Disability Information

This section is completed only for the preferred alternative selected.

Group Representation	Number
American Indian/Alaska Native Female Hispanic	
American Indian/Alaska Native Female Non-Hispanic	
American Indian/Alaska Native Male Hispanic	
American Indian/Alaska Native Male Non-Hispanic	
Asian Female Hispanic	
Asian Female Non-Hispanic	
Asian Male Hispanic	
Asian Male Non-Hispanic	
Black or African American Female Hispanic	
Black or African American Female Non-Hispanic	
Black or African American Male Hispanic	
Black or African American Male Non-Hispanic	
Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander Female Hispanic	
Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander Female Non-Hispanic	
Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander Male Hispanic	
Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander Male Non-Hispanic	
White Female Hispanic	
White Female Non-Hispanic	
White Male Hispanic	
White Male Non-Hispanic	
Total Group	

Census tract(s) _____

Completed By: _____ Date: _____

DSR NO: _____

Section 2I. Required consultation or coordination between the lead agency and/or the RFO and another governmental unit including tribes:

Easements, permissions, or permits:

Mitigation Description:

Agencies, persons, and references consulted, or to be consulted:

DSR NO: _____

Section 3 Engineering Cost Estimate

Completed By: _____ Date: _____

This section must be completed by each alternative considered (attach additional sheets as necessary).

Proposed Recovery Measure (including mitigation)	Quantity	Units	Unit Cost (\$)	Amount (\$)
Total Installation Cost (Enter in Section 1F)\$				

Unit Abbreviations:

AC	Acre	LS	Lump Sum
CY	Cubic Yard	SF	Square Feet
EA	Each	SY	Square Yard
HR	Hour	TN	Ton
LF	Linear Feet		Other (Specify)

DSR NO: _____

Section 4 NRCS EWP Funding Priority

Complete the following section to compute the funding priority for the recovery measures in this application (see instructions on page 10).

Priority Ranking Criteria	Yes	No		Ranking Number Plus Modifier
1. Is this an exigency situation?				
2. Is this a site where there is serious, but not immediate threat to human life?				
3. Is this a site where buildings, utilities, or other important infrastructure components are threatened?				
4. Is this site a funding priority established by the NRCS Chief?				
The following are modifiers for the above criteria			Modifier	
a. Will the proposed action or alternatives protect or conserve federally-listed threatened and endangered species or critical habitat?				
b. Will the proposed action or alternatives protect or conserve cultural sites listed on the National Register of Historic Places?				
c. Will the proposed action or alternatives protect or conserve prime or important farmland?				
d. Will the proposed action or alternatives protect or conserve existing wetlands?				
e. Will the proposed action or alternatives maintain or improve current water quality conditions?				
f. Will the proposed action or alternatives protect or conserve unique habitat, including but not limited to, areas inhabited by State-listed species, fish and wildlife management area, or State identified sensitive habitats?				

Enter priority computation in Section 1A, NRCS Entry, Funding priority number.

Remarks:

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Section 5A Findings

Finding: Indicate the preferred alternative from Section 2 (Enter to Section 1E):

The proposed action is the preferred alternative. The proposed action is the least costly alternative that achieves the restoration objectives, maximizes environmental benefits, and is socially acceptable.

I have considered the effects of the action and the alternatives on the Environmental Economic, Social; the Special Environmental Concerns; and the extraordinary circumstances (40 CFR 1508.27). I find for the reasons stated below, that the preferred alternative:

- ☒ Has been sufficiently analyzed in the EWP PEIS (reference all that apply)
- Chapter 5.2.2.1.2
- Chapter _____
- Chapter _____
- Chapter _____
- Chapter _____

____ May require the preparation of an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.
The action will be referred to the NRCS State Office on this date:

NRCS representative of the DSR team

Title: Charles Stuber Date: 3-8-06
DC USDA-NRCS

Section 5B Comments:

Section 5C

Sponsor Concurrence: Mike Mancini

Sponsor Representative

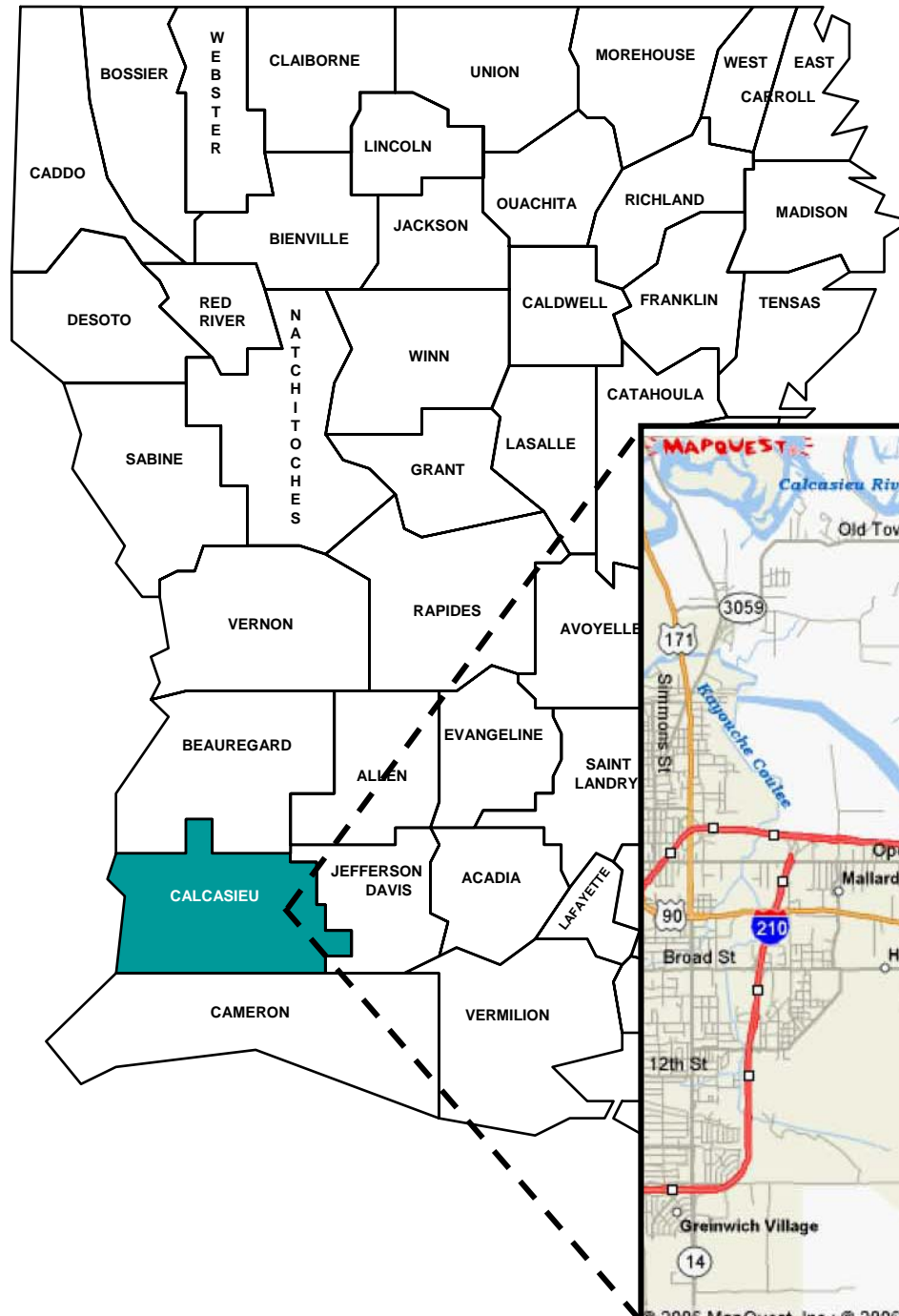
Title: Foreman Date: 3-8-06

Section 6 Attachments:

- A. Location Map
- B. Site Plan or Sketches
- C. Other (explain)

SECTION 6

ATTACHMENTS

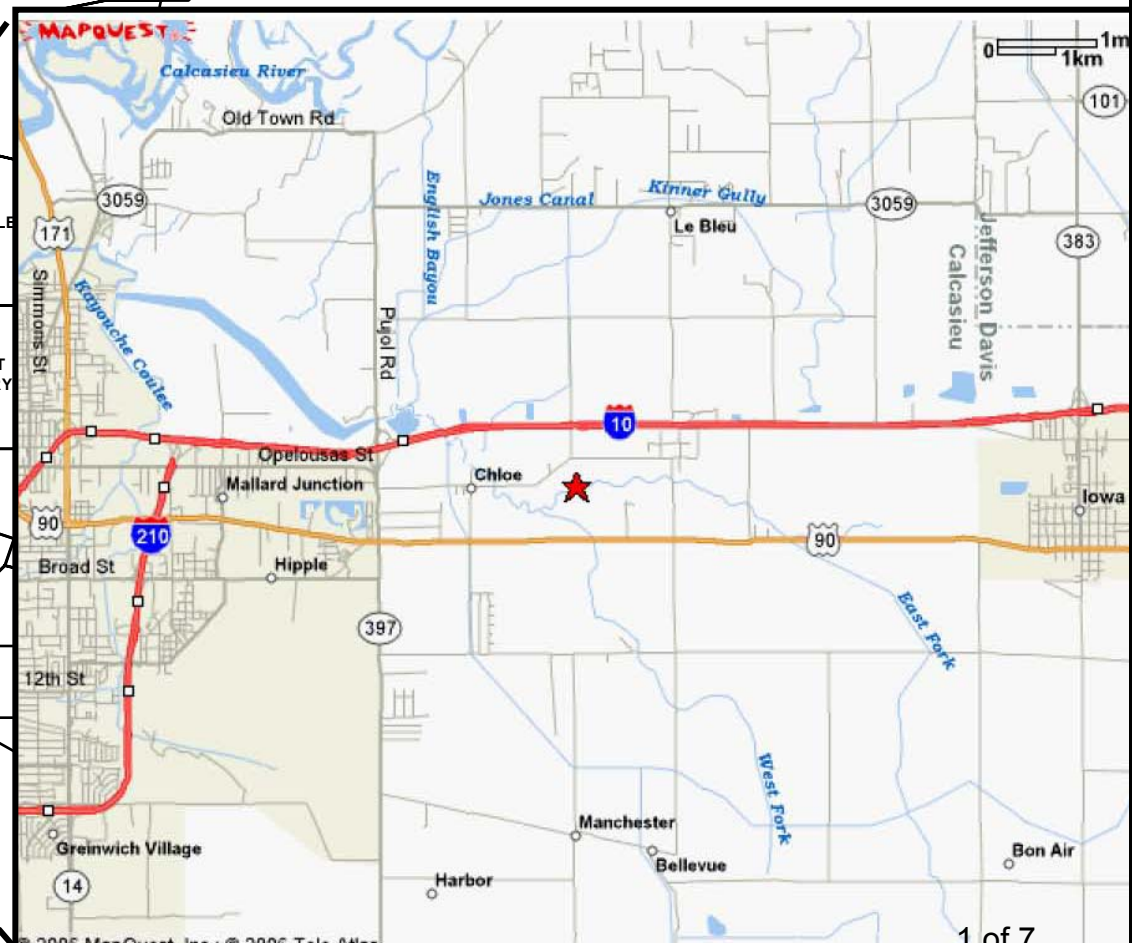


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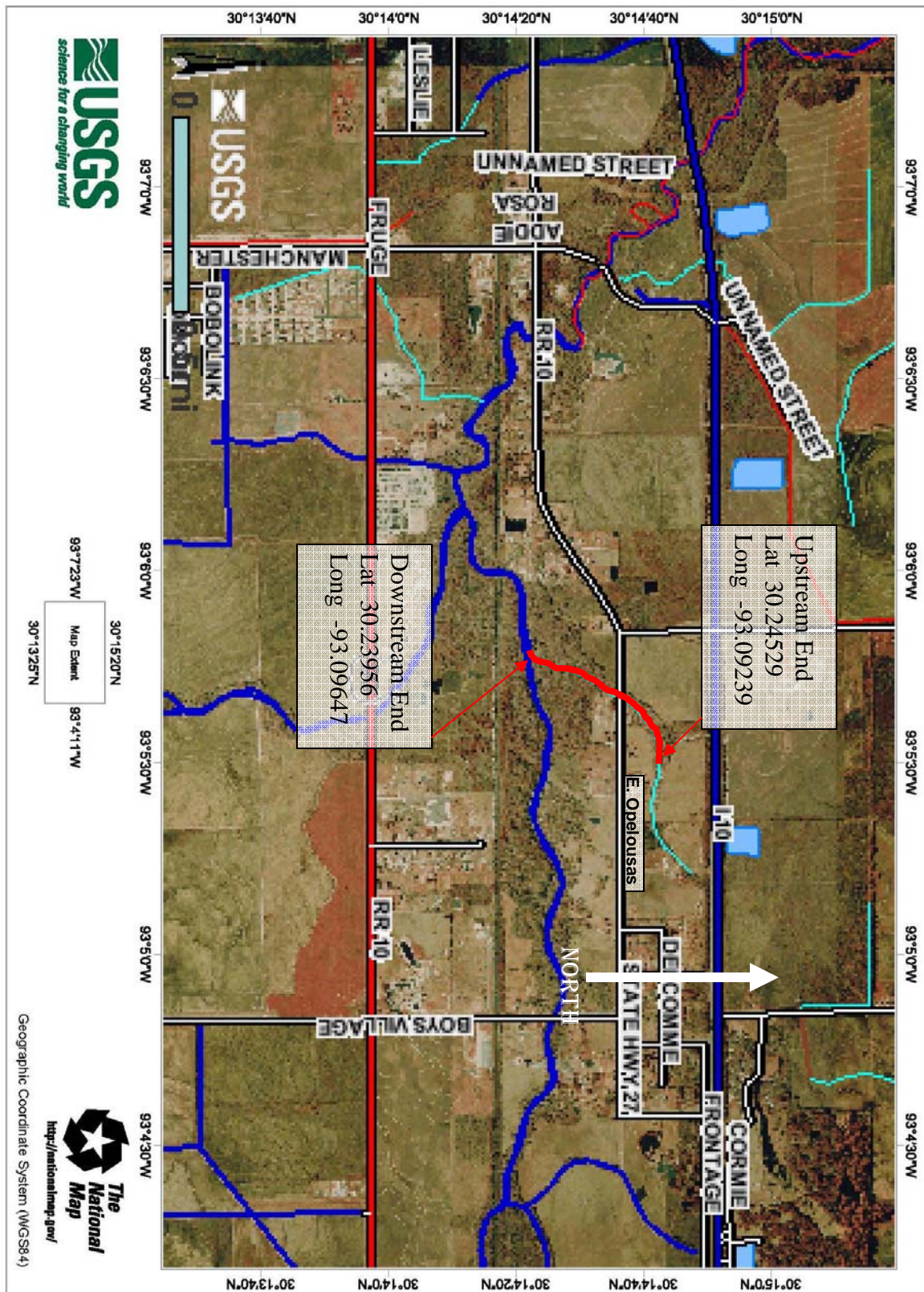
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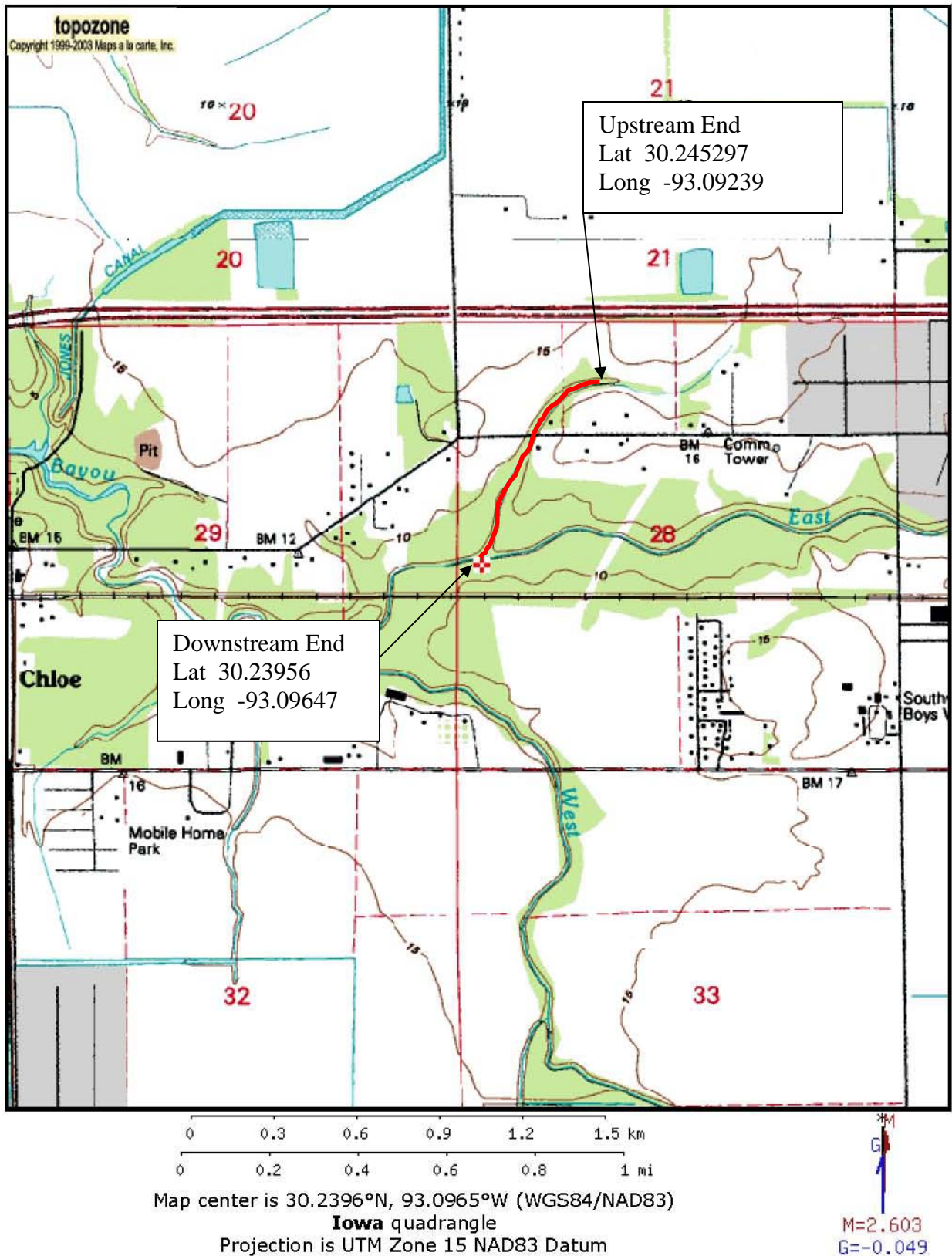
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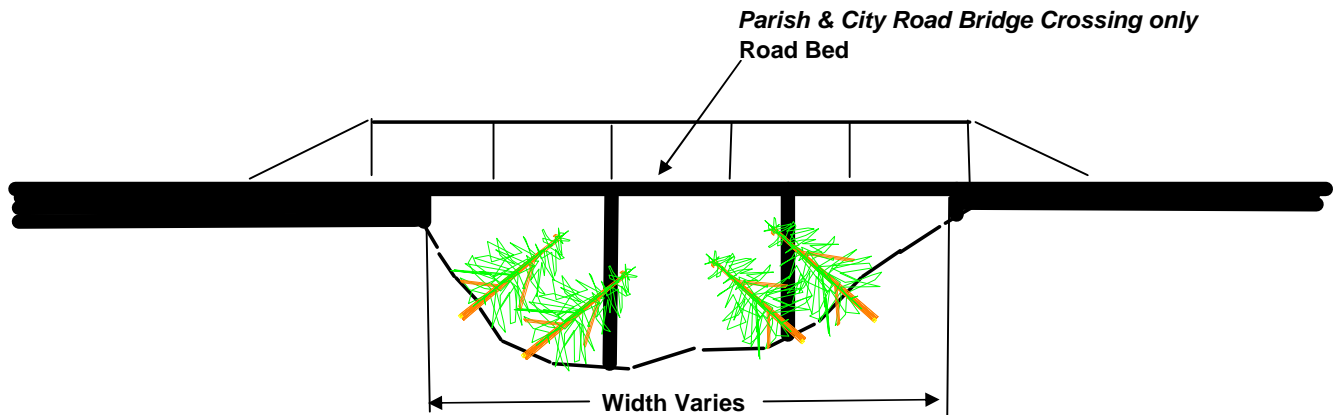
SITE MAP
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Calcasieu Parish



TOPO MAP
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Debris Removal



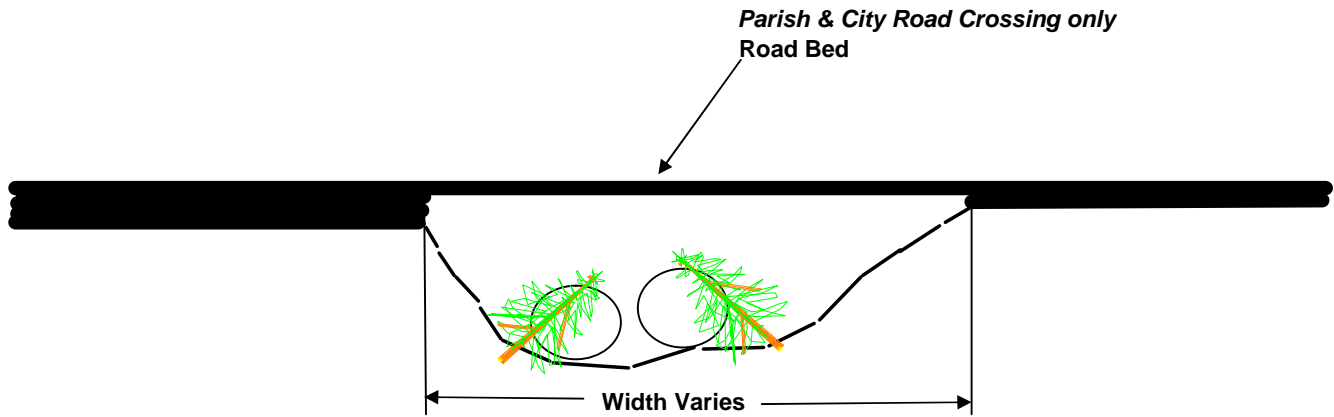
Note: Contract is to remove Debris from upstream and downstream Bridge which includes underside of bridge

Exception: All Crossing which cross State or Federal highways are not included in contract

Typical Road Bridge Crossing Not to Scale

Notice:
48 Hours Before Digging
Call 1-800-272-3020

Debris Removal

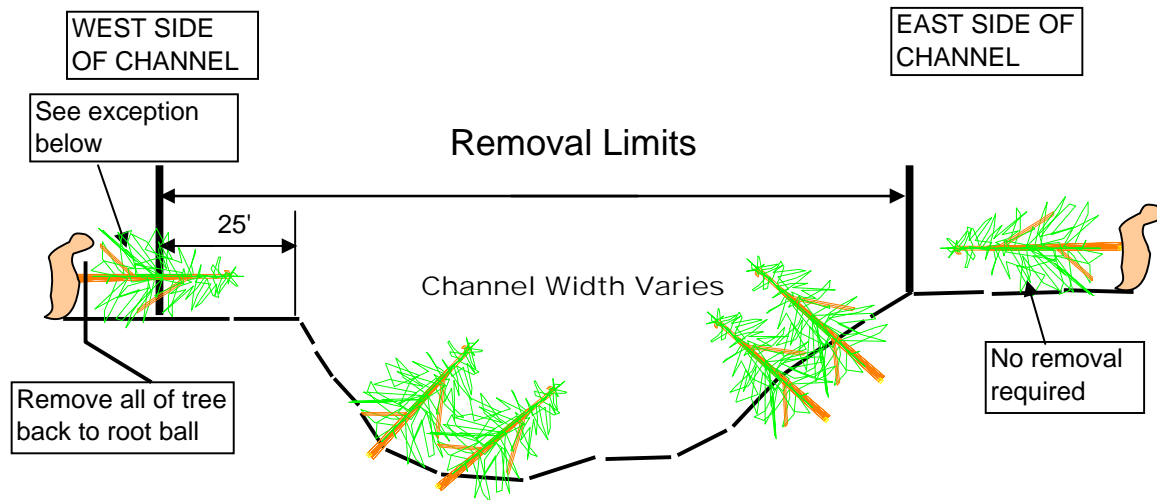


Note: Contract is to remove Debris from upstream and downstream Culverts which includes inside of culverts
Exception: All Crossing which cross State or Federal highways are not included in contract

Typical Road Culvert type Crossing Not to Scale

Notice:
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Debris Removal



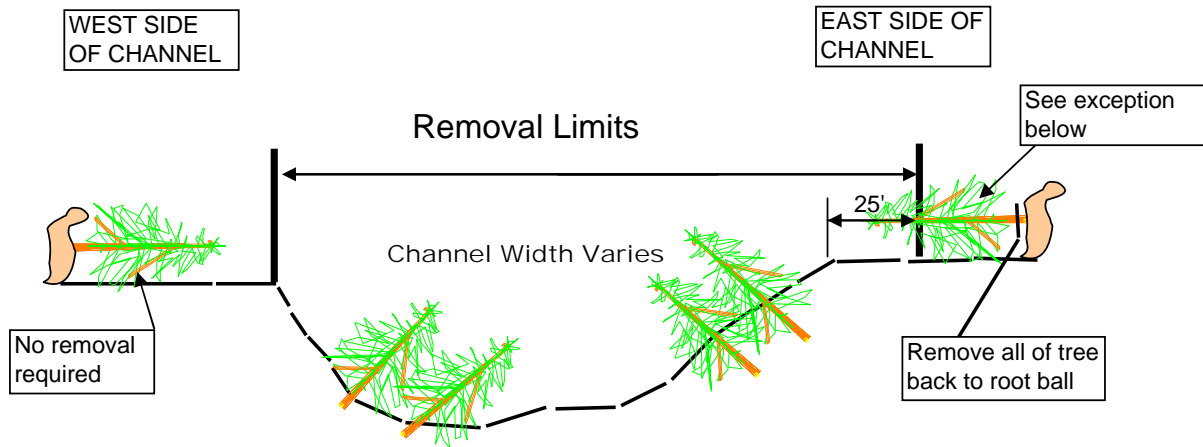
Typical Section Downstream of E. Opelousas St

Notice:
48 Hours Before Digging
Call 1-800-272-3020

***Note :** Access and work from west side only, except in locations where structures do not permit as concurred in by the COTR

Exception it may be possible that trees which were located outside of the the removal limits may have fallen into the removal limits, the entire tree will be removed back to the root ball even if only a portion of the tree is within the removal limits

Debris Removal



Typical Section Upstream of E. Opelousas St.

Notice:
48 Hours Before Digging
Call 1-800-272-3020

***Note :** Access and work from east side only, except in locations where structures do not permit as concurred in by the COTR

Exception it may be possible that trees which were located outside of the the removal limits may have fallen into the removal limits, the entire tree will be removed back to the root ball even if only a portion of the tree is within the removal limits

DSR No:		019-05-060R	Selected Alternative
Section 5 Engineering Cost Estimate Worksheet			
Parish:	Calcasieu		
Channel:	L-13		
Location:	West of the town of Iowa		
Completed By:		Steve Garner	Date: 9-Feb-06

Type of Work: Debris Removal

Location of Work:

Township(s)	Range(s)	Section(s)	Quadrangle(s)
9 S	7 W	28	

Reach or Channel Seg	Reach or Channel Seg	Reach or Channel Seg
Latitude	Longitude	Latitude
30.23956	-93.09647	
30.24529	-93.09239	

Downstream Start:

Upstream End:

Estimated Length of Work Segment (ft): 2,736

Item No.	Proposed Recovery Measure	Quantity	Units	Unit Cost	Amount
1	Mobilization & Demobilization	1	LS	\$5,000.00	\$5,000
2	Channel Obstruction Removal (Medium)	2,736	LF	\$10.10	\$27,634
3	Seeding, Sprigging and Mulching	2	AC	\$200.00	\$400
4					\$0
5					\$0

Note: Estimated cost of debris removal includes labor and hauling of material to landfill.

Total Estimated Construction Cost \$33,034

Performance Time:

Production Rate	Segment Length	Production Time	Contract Time
200 Ft/Day	2,736 Ft	13.68 Days	16 Days
		2 Days move in	

Estimated Cost of Equipment with Labor (Per Revised Costs by BAS 2-9-06)

Description of Work:	Medium	Cost per LF
		\$10.10

Estimated Cost of Seeding with Labor

Segment Length	Segment Width	No.of Segment	Acres	Cost per Ac	Total Cost
2,736 Ft.	25 Ft.	1	2	\$200	\$400

Comments:

Selected Alternative involves one side of the channel and 20 ft. of top bank and removing only debris obstructing channel section, NOT floodplains.

DSR No: 019-05-060R	2C Alternative
Section 5 Engineering Cost Estimate Worksheet	
Parish: Calcasieu Channel: L-13 Location: West of the town of Iowa	
Completed By: Steve Garner	Date: 9-Feb-06

Type of Work: Debris Removal

Location of Work:

Township(s) 9 S	Range(s) 7 W	Section(s) 28	Quadrangle(s)
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	Reach or Channel Seg	Reach or Channel Seg	Reach or Channel Seg
Downstream Start:	Latitude	Longitude	Latitude
Upstream End:	30.23956	-93.09647	30.24529
	30.24529	-93.09239	

Estimated Length of Work Segment (ft): 2,736

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5					\$0

Note: Estimated cost of debris removal includes labor and hauling of material to landfill.

Total Estimated Construction Cost **\$33,434**

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Estimated Cost of Equipment with Labor

(Per Revised Costs by BAS 2-9-06)

Description of Work: Medium	Cost per LF \$10.10
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Estimated Cost of Seeding with Labor

Segment Length	Segment Width	No. of Segment	Acres	Cost per Ac	Total Cost
2,736 Ft.	25 Ft.	2	4	\$200	\$800

Comments:

Selected Alternative involves both sides of channel and 20 ft. of top bank and removing only debris obstructing channel section, NOT floodplains.

Channel Obstruction Evaluation

SITE INFORMATION

Parish: Calcasieu		Site: DSR # 019-05-060R	
City: Iowa			
Sponsor: Gravity Drainage District 7 Ward 8		Reach: From - Confluence	
Date: 31 Jan 06		To - L-13 Confluence with	
Evaluation Team: Frank Chapman & Steve Garner		East Fork of English Bayou	

PHOTO NUMBERS AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION

WAYPOINTS

Photo #	Description	(CIRCLE location and record in Decimal Degrees)	
51	Various Locations	Start Work (D/S end)	30.2396, -93.0965
		Midstream	
		End Work (U/S end)	30.2453, -93.0924

NEARBY AND UPSTREAM STRUCTURES

(Fill in Numbers, Values, and Size)

CHURCHES		SCHOOLS		PUBLIC FACILITIES	
No. of Churches	0	No. of Schools	0	No. of Public Facilities	0
HOMESITES			BUSINESSES		
No. of Homesites	8		No. of Businesses	0	
Average Value of Homes (X \$1,000)	60		Size of Businesses	S M L	

STREAM CROSSINGS

(CIRCLE type and write material, size and length)

TYPE	MATERIAL	NUMBER, SIZE, & LENGTH
Bridge	Reinforced Concrete	1, 24 ft, 60 ft
Culverts		
Other or None	Wood	Bridge, 1, 12ft, 20 ft

UTILITIES

(CHECK the location of the utilities in the area and CIRCLE stream orientation)

	Overhead (Power, Cable, etc.)	U/S	D/S
	Buried (Gas, Sewer, water, etc.)	U/S	D/S
	Elevated Cross channel (Water, Gas, etc.)	U/S	D/S

Remarks:

CHANNEL CHARACTERISTICS

(CHECK appropriate box for slope and fill in dimensions information)

FLOW

SLOPES				DIMENSIONS		Is Water Flowing?	
	1.5 : 1 or steeper	Top Width (ft.)	28.5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
X	1.5 : 1 through 3 : 1 Slope	Bottom Width (ft.)	12				
	Flatter than 3 : 1	Depth (ft.)	4				
				Is debris accumulating? (i.e. Leaves, Trash)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

STATEMENT OF PROBLEM

(CHECK the boxes as needed, and CIRCLE the size of debris that applies)

DEBRIS	IN CHANNEL	ACROSS CHANNEL	SIZE OF DEBRIS			BLOCKAGE	
						% of X-Section Obstructed:	
Pine Trees	X	X	Light	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moderate	Heavy	Less than 25%	26%-50%
Hardwoods	X	X				51%-75%	76%-100%
Shrubs	X						

Other (explain)

WORK METHOD AND LOCATION

(CHECK the box that best applies)

	Within Channel Floating Equipment (i.e. Barge or Marsh Buggy)
	Within Channel Non - Floating Equipment (Excavator/Track-hoe, Spider, etc)
X	From Top Banks

ACCESS TO SITE

(Explain access issues and possible difficulties)

Landrights essential to access upper end and lower end of reach. Contractor will have to cut access at top of bank west side of L-13 below the E. Opelousas street bridge and east side of L-13 above this same bridge.